

**SOUTH PORT
SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC.**



**9th ANNUAL REPORT
AND
FINANCIAL STATEMENT**



AS PRESENTED TO THE
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

ON
SUNDAY, AUGUST 10, 1969

AT
"KARKA" OVAL, NATIONAL PARK, BELAIR



LIVES SAVED 1968/69 SEASON—29

TOTAL 134

SOUTH PORT SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

SEASON 1968-69

Notice is hereby given that the Ninth Annual General Meeting of the South Port Surf Life Saving Club Inc. will be held at "Karkèe" Pavilion, Long Gully National Park, on Sunday, 10th August, 1969, at 1.00 p.m.

A G E N D A

1. Apologies.
2. Notice of Meeting.
3. Confirmation of Minutes of Eighth Annual General Meeting held on Sunday, 14th July, 1968.
4. Business arising out of Minutes.
5. Correspondence.
6. Presentation, consideration and adoption of Ninth Annual Report.
7. Presentation, consideration and adoption of Ninth Annual Financial Statement and Treasurer's Report.
8. Consideration of Honoraria and reimbursements for Season 1968/69.
9. Election of Officers for 1969/70 Season.
10. Consideration and adoption of Subscriptions and other amounts payable by members and officers for the 1969/70 Season.
11. General Business.

G.C.R. Price
HONORARY SECRETARY.

22/7/69

OFFICE BEARERS 1968 - 69

PATRON :	MR. W. VANDELEUR
VICE PATRON :	MR. C. L. WHITROW
PRESIDENT :	MR. L.M.J. EVANS
SNR. VICE PRESIDENT :	MR. R.J. MAYO (Resigned)
	MR. R.C. DIXON
VICE PRESIDENTS :	MR. J.J. ALLEN
	MR. M. KLEMICH
	DR. J. FRAYNE
	MR. V.B. KEELAN
	MR. K. FARRELLY
	MR. C.A. PRICE
	MR. J. MARTIN
CAPTAIN :	MR. D.B. McLEOD (Resigned)
	MR. R.J. MAYO
VICE CAPTAIN:	MR. P. BARTLETT (Resigned)
	MR. R. ROE
CHIEF INSTRUCTOR :	MR. B. DIXON
HON. SECRETARY :	MR. G.C.R. PRICE
HON. TREASURER :	MR. G.C.R. PRICE
PUBLICITY OFFICER :	MR. P. HORNSEY (Resigned)
	MR. G. LIPMAN
BOAT CAPTAIN :	MR. R.J. MAYO
BOARD CAPTAIN :	MR. I. PALMER
GEAR STEWARD :	MR. P. ADCOCK
MEMBERS' REPRESENTATIVES :	MR. G.W. HANN
	MR. R. ROE
SOCIAL SECRETARY :	MR. D.C. SCOLYER (Resigned)
	MR. M.J. SCOLYER
HON. AUDITORS:	MR. G.M. ELLERY
	MR. P.K. KEELAN
DELEGATES TO SOUTH COAST BRANCH, S.A. STATE CENTRE INC. :	MR. R. ROE
	MR. P. HORNSEY (Resigned)
	MR. B. DIXON
PUBLIC OFFICER :	MR. R. J. MAYO
MEDICAL OFFICER :	MR. P. McKINNON

TROPHIES AND AWARDS

GOLDEN FLEECE AWARD - Donated by H.C. Sleigh Ltd. for annual competition and presentation to the most outstanding member - awarded to G. Cornelius.

CAPTAIN'S TROPHY - Donated by Club Captain and awarded to the most improved first year member - awarded to G. Lipman.

CLUB CHAMPION - Donated by Mr. Len Reimann - won by C. Foord.

P.P. AWARD - M. Scolyer

GUNNER - R. Roe

GOLDEN SHOVEL - J. Huddy

PATROL EFFICIENCY SHIELD - Donated by Hitchcox Bros. Pty. Ltd. -
Awarded to Patrol No. 2 - B. Dixon (Capt.), I. Palmer, P. Adcock,
C. Foord, A. Topperwien.

WEEKLY SWIM TROPHY ÷ Donated by L.M.J. Evans - won by G. Lipman.

MOST DEDICATED PATROL MEMBER - Awarded to R. Roe,

The 1968/69 season will long be remembered as the season when the clubhouse lost its roof and was extensively wrecked. This tragedy, just before the season started, threw all events off on the wrong leg and all members deserve much credit for the way in which the club was able to operate under adverse and very difficult circumstances.

The experience gained by younger members was reflected in their performance during the season. The administration was disrupted on two occasions, firstly by the resignation of the Captain, and later by the Vice-Captain, however, the Committee was able to function due to a willingness of members to assume responsibility.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

Gentlemen,

Once again it is my privilege and pleasure to present a brief resume of the past season.

Although the season started disastrously with the destruction of our clubhouse in a violent storm, we managed to maintain our consistent record of patrols and rescues.

The destruction of our clubhouse was a bad blow, but thanks to the excellent co-operation of our insurance company, we again had a home by December.

This season saw a large number of rescues, largely caused by the condition of the beach, and it is to the credit of all members that we maintained such an efficient patrol of our beach.

Our social activities were very slow at the beginning of the season - mainly due to the advent of the Late Closing Act. However, in the latter part we stepped up the pace - thanks to the efforts of some of the younger members of our club, and in the main, they have been quite successful.

Competition-wise, we again depended mainly on our boat crews, and although we performed quite creditably throughout the year, we could only manage second in the State Boat Titles. As the club continues to grow it is to be hoped that younger members will have the enthusiasm and be prepared to train regularly and form teams to compete in future carnivals.

This season has seen the beginnings of an organised Nipper movement

in the State, and although we have only a small nucleus, we hope to build up our numbers, because, in effect, this is where our future members will come from.

One point to be borne in mind is that any club is only as strong as its members make it, and we are fortunate that we have always enjoyed a good reputation in all facets of the Association.

In conclusion, I would like to thank the Committee and all members for their co-operation and friendship throughout the season.

L.M.J. EVANS
President.

CAPTAIN'S REPORT

1968-69 saw the Club's name most prominent among surf clubs, mainly due to the rescue activities on the beach, and competitive results in the Ski and Boat sections.

We were faced with a major catastrophe on the eve of the season, in the part destruction of the clubhouse. This was caused in the severe storms of September last year, when gusts of 100 m.p.h. carried the roof of the clubhouse some 150 yds. away. The immediate action of our insurance company had us re-instated by the beginning of December.

Again, we were to the fore in patrol efficiency, with an average deduction of 32 points per inspection. Whilst not taking out a trophy, we were within 50 points of the first place, and with a little more attention to discipline whilst within the patrol shelter, many deductions could have been avoided, thus improving our position.

Two Bronze squads were submitted for examination, the first one achieving good results, whilst the second, comprising much younger members, were not so successful. With this second squad, it was disappointing to me that they were not encouraged by their instructor to participate more in club activities.

In effecting 29 rescues, we set a club record, and possibly a State record, and for the first time, as a result of this, the Association received commendable acknowledgement of our activities.

Congratulations to Gerry Cornelius and Geoff Sanderson for their double ski title, and Barry Hancock for his single ski title.

The boat crew's performances will be commented on in my report as Boat Captain.

During the season I endeavoured to foster some Nipper activity, and from the enthusiasm shown by some members, this could be further developed in the future.

Generally, I hope we can attract some younger members and develop them, both in lifesaving and competition.

My sincere appreciation to Richard Roe, Brian Dixon and Peter Bartlett, for the way in which they approached their jobs, and I feel that these members are really getting to know what its all about.

Also, Mike Scolyer is really showing his initiative in his job as Social Secretary, and I hope that you will all support him, and Telethon, from which we will benefit this year.

BOB MAYO
Club Captain.

VICE-CAPTAIN'S REPORT

It is with much pleasure that I present the Vice-Captain's report for the past season. During the season our beach was patrolled by the most capable patrols I have ever seen at our club. The Patrol Captains carried out their duties confidently, and therefore the patrols were smoothly run.

To the members who did a great deal more than required, a special pat on the back. Peter Dixon and Mick Scolyer both did over 100 hours on the beach. There were quite a few other members who had between 50 - 100 hours up for the season. On the other hand, there were the odd few members who did not fulfil their duties required by the club, and I would suggest to the incoming Committee that quality is more important than quantity.

To Brian's patrol, who were judged as being the best patrol, congratulations.

SUMMARY OF RESCUES FOR SEASON

Rescues with Life Line -	27
Rescues with surf boat -	1
" " other gear	
(Board, ski, etc.) -	
" without Lifeline	1
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	29
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Patients given First Aid -	48
Patients given resuscitation -	2
Lost children returned to	
parents -	3

Two squads were presented for Association awards this season. The results of the first squad were excellent - the second were unfortunately not so successful.

The following is a list of awards gained for the season 1968-69.

<u>QUALIFYING CERTIFICATE :</u>	A. LOCK
<u>BRONZE MEDALLION :</u>	C. FOORD G. LIEMAN M. SMITH A. TOPPERWIEN
<u>INSTRUCTORS CERTIFICATES :</u>	C. GIBBONS M. SCOLYER P. ADCOCK S. EVANS

BOAT CAPTAIN'S REPORT

Once again, we were faced with re-organising the crew before the season. Fortunately, Michael Copley came into the crew, and with his experience, proved a very worthy oarsman. Eventually, after instilling some confidence, Martin Bishop came in as sweep. It is a shame that Martin hadn't seriously taken to sweeping earlier, for he excelled himself, quickly gaining the crew's confidence and making himself more confident.

As has been my approach in previous years, I endeavoured to bring the crew to a peak at State Titles time, and this was reflected in the crew's performances. With mediocre results early in the season, we gained State squad selection, but as State trials commenced and our training became more intensive, our results improved. We travelled to Fairhaven, Victoria, on the January long weekend, and won our way into the finals in open competition against Victorian clubs. From this point we scored victories in both state trials and carnivals. However, Port Elliot, with their overall consistency, were chosen as State Crew.

As hoped, the crew was right at its peak at the State Titles. Unfortunately we were faced with adverse conditions, our "Humphries" boat not being suited to small, choppy seas. With a 60lb. bag of sand in the bow of the boat, in an endeavour to offset the conditions, we rowed into second place behind Christies Beach.

We travelled to Tasmania for the Australian Championships, and reached the semi-finals in both carnivals. On the Saturday we easily accounted for the Australian Title Holder, Ballina.

Plagued with 'wogs' with every member of the crew, and John Sym's work commitment, we were not able to train after the State Titles, and I feel, had we had the opportunity to train normally, our stamina would have enabled us to force our way into the finals, and perhaps even have recorded a Championship victory.

The crew this year was :

- No. 1. R.J. Mayo
2. J. Syms
3. M. Copley
4. J. Huddy (Stroke)
5. M. Bishop (Sweep)

I hope next season to pursue the establishment and development of a Junior crew, who will eventually prove to be worthy successors to the crews we have had over the past five years.

Sincere thanks to David Moses for his assistance with the old boat, enabling the 'B' crew to show their enthusiasm by competing in Branch and State Titles.

R.J. MAYO
Boat Captain.

Membership remained static for the previous season, however, efforts were made to recruit new members, and whilst not as successful as was hoped, was equal to the efforts made by the other clubs in our area. I am often amazed by the number of young men who would be excellent material for our movement, who frequent our beach but will not avail themselves of the opportunity to be more interested in an area they visit regularly.

MEMBERSHIP

LIFE MEMBERS	6
FOUNDATION	9
HONORARY	2
RESERVE ACTIVE	9
SENIOR ACTIVE	20
JUNIOR ACTIVE	1
CADET ACTIVE	1
ABSENTEE	4
PROBATIONERY	4
ASSOCIATE	2

During the season the club saw fit to confer Life Memberships on six members who have contributed much to the club's development, from its inception, these members being :

LAWRIE EVANS
DAVID FERRETT
GEORGE MANN
DON McLEOD
BOB MAYO
GEOFF PRICE

Several members left us during the season for greener pastures. Don McLeod to Sydney, Peter Bartlett and Dave Moses to W.A., John Syms and Martin Bishop overseas. We wish them well, and are confident of their continuing interest. It is also pleasing to report that Ken Small, at present undergoing National Service training, has gained a commission in the Royal Australian Artillery as 2nd Lieutenant.

Gear this year was well maintained by Phil Adcock, whose job was made very difficult with the necessity to store items at several locations. The club is extremely indebted to the Port Noarlunga Football Club, Moana S.L.S.C., Cowley's Bakery and MobilOil, for their assistance in this regard.

Again we had a change of Publicity Officers during the season, but the club was able to use the various publicity media to the full, and received more than their fair share.

This season we were able to broaden the scope of our competition, and our presence was more widely felt. Results gained at the State Championships were as follows :

DOUBLE SKI :	G. Cornelius/G. Sanderson	-	1st
SINGLE SKI :	B. Hancock	-	1st
	G. Cornelius	-	3rd
SKI TEAMS :	B. Hancock & G. Cornelius	-	1st
SENIOR 'A' BOAT :		-	2nd
TAPLIN RELAY :		-	4th

Three carnivals were conducted on our beach, the South Coast Branch Titles and the Inter-Branch carnival were successfully conducted by our club, and the State Titles were conducted by the State Centre. At all these carnivals we were able to continue the high standard of our hospitality to other members of our movement.

SOCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT

I am afraid this year was not one of our best years, social-wise. We started the year well, with a couple of shows in the clubrooms, the Largs Pier Hotel, and a Sunday night in the Norwood Redlegs Club on Wednesday nights.

I'm happy to say that with the help of Telethon, things are again on the up and up. We are now supporting a girl in the quest, and as you should all know by now, her name is Miss Pam Dunsford. We have had two successful shows at the Largs Pier Hotel, and one 'flop', due to bad weather, at Silver Lake.

In the near future we will have shows at the Findon Hotel, under the name of "Spectrum", also a Ball on the 1st November.

In conclusion, I would like to thank the Social Committee for its help in the past, and hope that with a bit of help and push from a few of the older members, we can again put South Port back on the map, social-wise.

M.J. SCOLYER
Social Secretary.

In concluding this report, I must thank all the members of the Committee for their efforts throughout the season to keep the club on an even keel. Especially the leadership of Lawrie Evans and Bob Mayo, both of whom have tried with customary devotion to the club.

I have been concerned throughout the season at my inability, at times, to devote to the position of Secretary all that is required, due to circumstances over which I have little or no control, and I thank all concerned for their indulgence and appreciation of what has been a difficult time for me. Unfortunately I cannot see a change in the foreseeable future, and regretfully inform you that I will not be available to fill any position in the forthcoming season.

We again enjoyed excellent relations with the District Council of Noarlunga, who were most generous with their attitude towards the club. Special thanks must be expressed to the Adelaide Light Lions Club for the donation of an excellent boat trailer, Petroleum Refineries (Aust.) Pty. Ltd. for the funds to acquire a rescue ski, and Mike Vandeleur for his continuing interest and sympathetic attitude. To the many other people who helped us during the season and without whose support a club such as ours could not function, we thank you, and are confident of your continuing support.

G.C.R. PRICE
Honorary Secretary.

SOUTH PORT SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR YEAR ENDED 30th JUNE, 1969

<u>RECEIPTS</u>		<u>EXPENDITURE</u>	
Bank Balance as at 1/7/68	222.09	Affiliation Fee	5.00 ✓
Donations	318.20 ✓	Capitation & Exam fees	20.20 ✓
Subscriptions & proposition fees	98.00 ✓	Carnival expenses	26.90 ✓
Social functions	704.00 ✓	New equipment	109.16 ✓
SAD Record appeal	60.50 ✓	Equipment repairs	171.91 ✓
Bank Interest	8.89 ✓	Clubhouse	
		Blinds	30.81 ✓
		Telephone (inc. prepaid rent)	69.43
		Light & power	29.14
			129.38
		Insurance & Registration Fees	173.39 ✓
		Honoraria	50.00 ✓
		Travelling Expenses	85.00 ✓
		Petty cash	39.05 ✓
		Annual Report	26.77 ✓
		1969 Aust. Titles	409.40 ✓
		Deposit - Ball	100.00
		Meeting room hire	8.00 ✓
		Sundry expenses	9.25 ✓
		Bank Balance as at 30/6/69	48.27
	<u>\$1411.68</u>		<u>\$1411.68</u>

SOUTH PORT SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC.

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30/6/69

<u>LIABILITIES</u>		<u>ASSETS</u>	
Accumulated Funds	13584.24	Balance at Bank	48.27
District Council of		<u>Fixed Assets</u> (at cost of	
Noarlunga	3000.00	valuation)	
<u>Less Paid</u>	<u>600.00</u>	Clubhouse	12230.00
	2400.00	Furnishings	880.81
		Life Saving	
		equipment	4217.16
			<u>17327.97</u>
		<u>Less Provision</u>	
		for depreciation	1392.00
			<u>\$15935.97</u>
	<u>\$15984.24</u>		<u>\$15984.24</u>

G.C.R. Price; A.A.S.A. (Snr.)
Hon. Treasurer.

We have examined the books and vouchers presented to us and in our opinion the Balance Sheet as presented is a true and correct record of the financial position of the South Port Surf Life Saving Club Inc. as at 30th June, 1969.

(Signed) G.M. ELLERY
P.K. KEELAN

Hon. Auditors

7/8/69